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# LEGISLATIVE BILL 1223

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## A BILL

- FOR AN ACT relating to state contracts for services; to amend
  section 73-506, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to

  provide restrictions on the terms and conditions of such
  contracts; and to repeal the original section.
- Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

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1 Section 1. Section 73-506, Reissue Revised Statutes of

- 2 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 3 73-506. (1) State agency contracts for services shall be
- 4 subject to the following requirements:
- 5 (1) (a) Payments shall be made when contractual
- 6 deliverables are received or in accordance with specific
- 7 contractual terms and conditions;
- 8 (2) (b) State agencies may not enter into contracts for
- 9 services with an unspecified or unlimited duration; and
- 10 (c) State agencies may not structure contracts for
- 11 services to avoid any of the requirements of sections 73-501 to
- 12 73-509; and
- 13 (d) State agencies may not award a contract to a
- 14 contractor or subcontractor who performs the work at a site outside
- 15 of the United States unless refusing to award a particular contract
- 16 would violate the specific terms to which the State of Nebraska
- 17 consented under the Agreement on Government Procurement of the
- 18 World Trade Organization.
- 19 (2) Subject to subdivision (1)(d) of this section, a
- 20 contractor or subcontractor submitting a bid for a contract for
- 21 services to a state agency shall certify that the services covered
- 22 by the contract will be performed in the United States. If such
- 23 contractor or subcontractor shifts the services covered by the
- 24 contract to a site outside of the United States during the term of
- 25 the contract, the state agency shall require the contractor or
- 26 subcontractor to pay damages equal to the amount paid by the state
- 27 agency to the contractor or subcontractor for the percentage of
- 28 services covered by the contract performed outside of the United

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1 States. The state agency shall also terminate such contract for

- 2 noncompliance with the terms of the contract.
- 3 Sec. 2. Original section 73-506, Reissue Revised
- 4 Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.